are their services in that grade now recognised for the purpose of earning or granting leave ;

3. is the Government aware of the fact that when permanent hands pass through the apprentice grade, their service when in that grade is not counted for purposes of pension, is there any special reason for this anomalous position ;

4. does the Government propose to do anything to remove this distinction and remove the anomaly ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—1. Twenty-eight.

2. No. Unless they held other sub-pro-tem or permanent appointments while they were acting as apprentices.

Their services are recognised for granting privilege leave.

3. Government are aware that service, purely as apprentice without any other permanent or sub-pro-tem appointments will not count towards pension, because they are only apprentices.

4. There is no such proposal before the Government.

Ferry between Karupadanna and Cranganur.

389. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—With the reference to the answer to the question No. 71 (a) of the Legislative Session of 1106, will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം എങ്ങനെയിരിക്കുന്നു;

(b) ഉടനെ അതു പ്രവൃത്തിപഥത്തിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(a) ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ട് തയ്യാറാക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(b) ഇപ്പോൾ അതു തീർച്ചപറയുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

Letter from the Member for Cranganur.

390. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) ധനുമാസത്തിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ മെമ്പർ ദിവാൻജി അവർകൾക്കു എഴുതിയ കത്തിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഗതികൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ആലോചിക്കയുണ്ടായൊ;

(b). കത്തിനു മറുപടി കൊടുത്തുവൊ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—(a) and (b). എഴുത്തു് ഏതു സംഗതിയെപറ്റിയാണെന്നു പറയാതെ ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

391. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) how many Ayurvedic Dispensaries there are now in the State;

(b) where are they situated;

(c) by whom are they inspected;

(d) whether the Inspector is an Ayurvedic Physician;

(e) when was each of those dispensaries inspected last time?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Sixteen.

(b) The Vaidyasalas are situated at the following places.—Cheranellur, Amballur, Pallippuram, Varandarapilli, Kodakara, Parappukara, Poomangalam, Kallur Thekkummuri, Poyya, Erava, Thaniam, Puthur, Kadavallur, Kariyannur, Mundathikode, Ayilur.

(c), (d) and (e). The Vaidasalas were inspected by M. R. Ry. V. Sanku Wariar Avl. in 1097 and by M. R. Ry. E. T. Narayanan Moosad Avl. in 1099. After that the Vaidyasalas were not subjected to inspection by any technically qualified person, but they are being inspected occasionally by the Superntende nt of Agriculture and Panchayats and his staff.

Resolution regarding Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

392 Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Legislative Council did not pass a resolution for opening a Central Ayurvedic Hospital;

(b) when was this resolution passed by the Council;

(c) when was this resolution accepted by the Government;

(d) whether the Government Proceedings accepting this resolution be printed and placed on the table;

(e) whether the Central Ayurvedic Hospital has been opened by the Government;

(f) what action has been taken by the present Diwan to open the Hospital referred to?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) 3rd February 1926.

(c) 23rd March 1926.

(d) A copy is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix V*).

(e) No.

(f) None. Since the Government has already subscribed largely to the K. A. Samajam Hospital at Cheruthuruthi which is within the State and is an efficient institution, Government consider that there is no immediate occasion to start another Central Ayurvedic Hospital and the better course will be further to improve the present hospital. This matter is at present engaging their attention.

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